



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JERRY E. ABRAMSON
MAYOR

June 19, 2006

Mr. Kevin Kramer, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

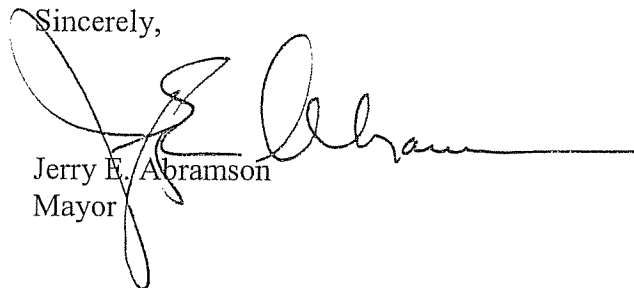
Dear President Kramer:

In accordance with the Louisville Metro Merit Board Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the **Louisville Metro Merit Board**.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Term</u>
William Herndon	New Appointment	June 30, 2010
E. June Hicks	Reappointment	June 30, 2010

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

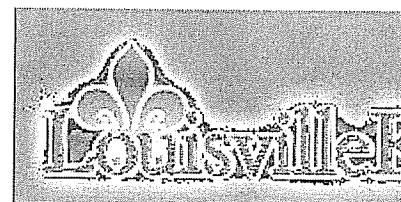
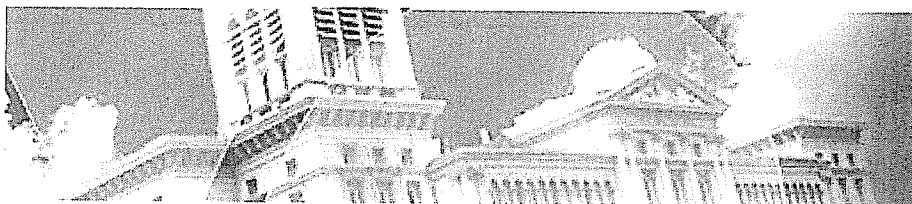


Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

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Louisville Metro Boards and Commissions Application Form

First Name Last Name
Home Phone Business Phone
Cell Phone
E-mail
Home Street Address
City State Zip Code
Profession/Occupation

Interests

- ☒ Business Development
- ☐ Codes/Regulations
- ☒ Economic Development
- ☐ Environmental
- ☒ Historical Preservation
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Human Services
- ☐ Information Technology

To select multiple Interests, hold the Ctrl key.

Volunteer Activities

Past Service on City and County Boards and Commissions?

If Yes, Please List

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes, please include relevant details (i.e. position, company, address, dates, etc.) in the Additional Notes section below.

Are you employed by Louisville Metro Government?

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any company that does business with Louisville Metro Government?

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any property that is the subject of a condemnation proceeding, planning and zoning proceeding or any other administrative or court proceeding in which Louisville Metro Government or its agencies are interested parties?

Do you have any contract or matter pending before any Louisville Metro Government agency?

Have you ever been sued by the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense?

Additional Notes

From 1997 to 2004 served as President & CEO of HPA MONON CORP. Located in Monon (White County) Indiana. The company I ran was the largest employer in White County employing some 1180 workers. The business was heavy manufacturing/building of Semi-Trailers (ie: similar to Great Dane, Wabash, Strick, Trailmobile, Kentucky Trailer, etc.) I have

View Resume: [Bill's resume.doc](#)

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. Please complete the information requested below.

Race

Gender

Date of Birth

Party Registration

Louisville Metro District

Click [Here](#) to locate your district.

Received authorization for record check?

Record check on file?

Submit

Cancel

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vanguard National Trailer Corp. (2003-2004)	Consultant For New Ownership
HPA Monon Corporation (1997 – 2002)	President and CEO
PPM Cranes, Inc. (1996-1997)	Director - Manufacturing Engineering
Benton Harbor Engineering, Inc. (1994-1996)	Vice President and General Manager
Case Corporation (1989 – 1994)	Director, Technical Services Director, Manufacturing Engineering
Allied - Signal Inc. (1983 - 1989)	Plant Manager Director Manufacturing Operations
General Electric Company (1980 - 1983)	Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Diversified technical, operational and executive management experience in positions of increasing responsibility in the automotive, appliance, electronics, agriculture/construction/ and transportation equipment industries. Experience includes management of manufacturing companies of up to 1,200 employees, in both single and multi-plant operations, in union and non-union environments. Results driven with an effective problem solving leadership style focused on shareholder return on equity and customer growth and retention.

HPA Monon Corporation (1997 – 2002)

President and CEO of HPA Monon Corporation since its formation from the asset purchase of the former Monon Corporation in March 1997. From its beginning in 1997, HPA Monon Corporation became the 7th largest trailer and intermodal equipment manufacturer in North America in 1999 and was located in Monon, Indiana with a Product Distribution Center in Chicago, Illinois. Facilities comprised 6 plants (700k sf) including a laminated flooring plant. Sales / Net Profit for 1997 through 2000 were; 1997 (\$42m / -2.5m), 1998 (\$148m / -2.0m), 1999 (\$193m / +6.0m), 2000 (\$142m / -1.0m)

PPM Cranes, Inc. (1996 – 1997)

Director - Manufacturing Engineering

Production and assembly of Truck Cranes. Responsible for manufacturing engineering at two plants in North America. Identification and implementation of cost reductions, launch of new products, consolidation and elimination of unprofitable redundant products.

Benton Harbor Engineering, Inc. (1994 – 1996)

Vice President & General Manager

Hydraulic Components for various construction equipment OEM's. 200k sq. ft. Plant, 120 Union Employees, \$10M sales. Responsible for Sales, Marketing, Engineering and Manufacturing Operations. Turnaround accomplished, reduced inventory \$800k, increased margin on reduced sales in 1995, business returned to solvency and sold in 1996.

Case Corporation (1989 – 1994)

Director, Technical Services

Title changed to Sr. Project Manager for Construction Equipment Division of leading multi-national manufacturer, operating 10 manufacturing facilities in North America and Europe. Responsible for international manufacturing rationalization and cost reduction programs (annual budget of \$36M). Project Manager for the phase down and closure of various European Plants and subsequent relocation of major product lines to North America. Developed/implemented plan to restructure North American plants to achieve ISO 9000 and EEC Quality requirements.

Allied-Signal, Inc., Allied Automotive Sector (1983 - 1989)

(6/87 - 8/89) **Plant Manager**, (FRAM) Providence, RI. Responsible for operation budget of \$25M, capital budget of \$4M, and unionized (IAM) hourly workforce of 300 with a manufacturing plant of 340K-sq. ft.

(9/84 - 6/87) **Director, Manufacturing Operations**. Responsible for developing worldwide manufacturing strategy for twenty divisions in fourteen countries. Position expanded to include responsibility for Cost Reduction Program, and Chairman of Product Integrity Committee, resolving safety issues, product recalls and customer warranty.

(11/83 - 9/84) **Director, Manufacturing Engineering**. Responsible for worldwide introduction of new manufacturing technologies to divisions.

General Electric Company, Major Appliance Business Group (1980 - 1983)

Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering

Primary responsibilities included introduction of new manufacturing technologies to the business, as well as facilities and process rationalization between various plants.

Responsible for six sigma cost reduction programs in two assembly plants

EDUCATION

BSIM - 1974 MBA - 1976

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY